

THE barnacles are crowding the well-meaning people out of the folk wagon.

BUTLER county is thinking of holding a local option election. Wayne county will likely do likewise.

THE syndicates ruling the United States went down to Central America a few days ago, stirred up a "revolution" and made a new government there friendly to the Panama Canal "graft." An individual "boodles" and hell gapes for him; but a nation may both steal and murder, and it's "progression" in the name of our sacred business interests.

THE firm of D. Crawford & Co. has gone into bankruptcy and will probably pay fifty cents on the dollar. Mr. D. Crawford is an Honest Money man who has a righteous contempt for a "fifty-cent dollar." He is also one of those solar-walking "business men" who, according to Bro. Fisher, have awakened from their political lethargy to assist in purifying public affairs and ridding the State of its boodlers by running folk for Governor, or President, or something.

THE newly established government of Colombia—established by overthrowing the old through a revolution aided and abetted, and instigated, by our Panama Canal grafters—is going to be permanent, for we've sent warships down there to make it so. Word has been sent the Colombian authorities that they must not interfere with the revolutionists nor seek to regain control of the disaffected provinces! Which said provinces lie contiguous to the proposed canal, singularly enough! The real Colombian government is opposed to the benevolent and Christian canal scheme and ought to go, being so much weaker than the glorious United States. Purpose without guns and warships and armies is, as a matter of course, evil.

THE St. Louis World charges that Jos. W. Folk has been taking \$1000 a year more salary than the law gives him; that he has received moneys that he was not by law entitled to receive, and that although said monies belonged to the public, he deposited them to his own personal account and drew interest on the deposits for months. These are grave charges, which the World supplements by calling on the authorities to investigate their truth or falsity. Itemized statements—alleged amounts, dates, etc.—are given. These charges are too grave to be treated with indifference or contempt, and are surely susceptible of legal disproof or confirmation. If the World has libeled and is libeling Mr. Folk, it seems to me his way lies open before him, and he ought, for the public good, to send the libeler to the penitentiary.

FROM time to time the Scientific American issues special numbers devoted to one particular subject, which is treated with the fullness that we have come to expect from this publication. The last of these special numbers, which has just issued, is devoted to "Modern Aids to Printing." It presents in a most attractive way information about an art which plays an important part in the daily life of the people, but of which very little, if anything, is popularly known. The astounding proportions which the printing industry has reached in this country may well be conceived, when it is considered that in 1900 the value of the finished product of the printing press was \$347,055,050. The total capital invested was \$292,517,072. In this particular number the editors have taken care to describe what has been done within recent years in a manner which will surely be understood by the general public.

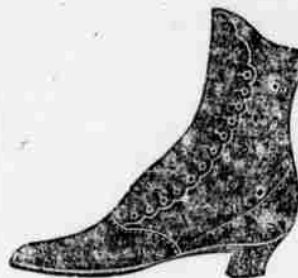
IN my poor opinion all this Kratz extradition business is but a stage play to the galleries. Lawfully, Kratz cannot be extradited, and the folk fakirs know it. If, under precisely the same conditions, Kratz were living on English territory, there would be no attempt at his extradition; perhaps, though, "bluff" may win in Mexico, whose authorities do not always respect the legal limitations that hamper and confine governments of older and surer standing. But it is the "gall" of the U. S. authorities demanding the return of the fugitive that is most amazing. In the State of Indiana lives another fugitive from justice from an adjoining State, charged with

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I have an Immense Stock of Shoes that I must sell REGARDLESS OF COST. Come and see what Bargains I can give you.

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the murder of a man the latches of whose shoes he was unworthy to unloose. The demand for his extradition is ignored by the Governor of Indiana and the alleged murderer lives secure from the hand of justice. Why doesn't President Roosevelt, so far as he may, lend his influence here to the execution of the law? Are dollars of more account than human life? Pshaw! The prevailing Pharisaical righteousness makes me most unutterably weary!

Graniteville Items.

W. R. Allen spent last week in St. Louis.

A. J. Sheahan was in St. Louis on business last week.

Mrs. Jno. Olson is visiting relatives in Pilot Knob.

Mrs. Dix, of Doe Run, is visiting relatives here.

Jno. Webb moved his family to Flat River last week.

Mrs. Kath, of Pilot Knob, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hinsdale.

Dolphin Mayes spent a few days of last week in St. Louis.

Miss Violet Hitzman is visiting relatives in Bismarck this week.

Mrs. Meade and her son left Sunday for St. Louis, where they will reside.

Mr. N. Kidd, of Ridge Prairie, Ill., is here with relatives.

Ed. Evans, of St. Louis, spent Sunday with his wife and mother at this place.

Wm. Steffens is entertaining friends from St. Louis this week.

Mrs. R. Johnson, of Bellevue, spent Sunday with friends in Graniteville.

Mr. Myers, of Irondale, is with relatives in town this week.

Jno. Hitzman and family, of De Soto, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Brown is with her daughter this week in St. Louis.

Messrs. Sweeney and Kane moved their families to St. Louis Monday.

GIBLARTAR.

Goodland Items.

We are having delightful November weather.

Most of our farmers about here have finished gathering corn, and the golden pumpkins, yellow, mellow, ready for Thanksgiving Day.

L. L. Brooks, W. D. Troutman, and Geo. Stricklin and wife are all still confined to the house with typhoid fever. Tony Brooks has about recovered.

Mr. John Burden, with his two sons and his daughter, Miss Lillie, with Mrs. Nancy Stevens and daughter, of Howell county, have been the guests of W. H. Smith for the past ten days.

R. C. Love, of Ironton, Frank Newcomb and wife, of Belgrade, with Mrs. Maggie Goggin and sons, of Elvins, spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Lucy Eaton, and other relatives about Goodland.

The three sisters and their brother had a fence put around their burial plot in the cemetery at Edge Hill, and erected a stone at their mother's grave.

J. M. Shrum, T. R. Terry and O. H. Crocker are each building a new barn.

Mrs. Faulkner is having her barn shedded all around.

A. F. Eaton gave an entertainment with his graphophone on Friday night at Clayton school house.

The Te-He Club met with Miss Snyder Saturday night, and gymnastic exercises filled a portion of the evening.

There will be a box dinner at the church at Goodland on Thanksgiving Day. Religious exercises from 10 to 12, and after dinner. The children will spend a short time in songs and recitations. Everybody is invited. Ladies to each bring a box of dinner.

Rev. Chester will hold the usual services at the church next Sunday.

PAULINE.

SPECIAL CITY ELECTION.

NOTICE

Of Special Election for Member of City Council of City of Ironton, Iron County, Mo., to Fill Vacancy:

IRONTON, Mo., November 18, 1903.

WHEREAS, A vacancy exists in the City Council of the City of Ironton, by reason of the removal from said City of G. A. Buckley, a member of said City Council:

Now therefore, I, Wm. R. Edgar, Mayor of the City of Ironton, Mo., by virtue of the power in me vested by the ordinances of the City of Ironton, order a Special Election to be held at the courthouse in said City on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1903, to fill said vacancy.

WM. R. EDGAR, MAYOR.

Attest: NANNIE WALKER, Clerk.

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of the City of Ironton at regular session held on the 6th day of November, 1903, have appointed the undersigned as Judges of a Special City Election, called to fill vacancy in the City Council, caused by the removal from said City of G. A. Buckley, a member of said Council, and

Witness, The Charter of said City provides that the Judges of Election thus appointed shall give notice of the Election; we, therefore, hereby give notice that a Special City Election will be held at the courthouse in the said City under the election law, on

Tuesday, December 8th, 1903, to elect the following officer:

One Councilman to fill unexpired term of G. A. Buckley.

WM. H. WHITWORTH, A. S. PRINCE, FRANK P. AKE, Judges of Election.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE AT IRONTON, MO., November 13, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Ironton, Mo., on

Saturday, December 26, 1903, viz: Edward Payne, Homestead Entry No. 13914, for the east half of lot 6, north-east quarter section five, township 34 north, range one west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Jarvis, Jas. Payne, R. C. Crocker, Henry Dennis, all of Goodwater, Mo. GEORGE STEEL, Register.

CHAS. P. DAMRON

ATTORNEY AT LAW

AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

IRONTON, MISSOURI.

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BRYAN SNYDER, Traffic Mgr., St. Louis, Mo.

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